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## Egyptian Ship Detained By Police Off Nahariya

### Syrian Crew Held in Haifa

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
HAIFA.—A Coastal Police patrol boat on Sunday detained a 180-ton Egyptian coastal vessel, the Abdul Karim 273, inside Israeli territorial waters off Nahariya. The vessel and its crew of four—all Syrians—were brought here.

The Egyptian boat, powered by a diesel engine, was on its way from Port Said to Beirut with a cargo of onions and garlic.

The crewmen included the vessel's owner who, it has been established, strayed into Israeli waters last year aboard another boat, the Fadi Allah. When the Abdul Karim 273 was challenged by the Police Patrol the intruder attempted to make off. But after a few warning shots had been fired, the vessel hove to and was taken into Haifa port.

The ship's detention was reported on Sunday night by Amman radio, quoting reports from Israel. But Cairo and Damascus radios made no mention of it.

## 3rd. Knesset Opens Final Session Today

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter  
The final term of the Third Knesset opens this afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Members return from their six-week summer recess. Elections to the Fourth Knesset will take place on November 17, and the House is expected to rise at about the end of August.

Four opposition bills are scheduled to be heard this week. They call for the deferment of the collection of the compulsory Absorption Loan until such time as mass immigration is renewed. (The Cabinet yesterday decided to submit to the Knesset an Amendment to the Absorption Loan Law which would authorize the Knesset Finance Committee to decide when and to what extent the loan should be collected.)

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## HULA DRAINAGE WORK RESUMED

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TIBERIAS.—Work on widening and deepening the drainage channels in the Hula basin was restarted on Sunday by the J.N.F. Digging was interrupted last year under Syrian fire.

Four tractors and four excavators are employed on the project, and more heavy equipment is to be brought in later. Work is expected to be finished by the autumn. Summer and winter grains have in the meantime been sown on some 10,000 dunams in the area and excellent harvests are reported, among them a yield of 870 kgs. of maize per dunam.

## Israel May Go to Security Council over Suez Blockade

Post Diplomatic Correspondent  
The Cabinet on Sunday considered various counter-measures against Egypt's seizure of Israeli cargoes in the Suez canal, including the possibility of lodging a strong protest with the U.N.

Other diplomatic moves under consideration were representations to the major maritime powers over the latest act of U.A.R. aggression in seizing the cargo aboard the Danish freighter Inge Toft.

The ship, taking cargo, mainly potatoes and phosphates, from Haifa to the Far East, was held at the entrance to the Canal on Thursday night.

No final decision was taken by the Cabinet, however, since by Sunday evening no official confirmation had been received in Jerusalem of the seizure, and the only information before the Cabinet was based on a report to this effect which appeared on Saturday in the Cairo daily "Al-Ahram."

The final decision on Israel's reaction to Cairo's unlawful interference with the right of free passage through the Canal is to be made at the next session of the Cabinet. It is not unlikely that a special Cabinet session may be convened during the week to consider the matter.

Should the "Al-Ahram" report prove to be accurate, as is most likely, it is obvious that Nasser has again succeeded in misleading the U.N. Secretariat. It is understood that during diplomatic contacts with the major maritime powers, and with the U.N. Secretary-General, it is expected to be made clear that the seizure of the ship is a flagrant violation of the U.N. Charter and the 1956 Suez Canal Convention.

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## Britain, Russia Sign Five-Year Trade Treaty

MOSCOW (Reuter).—A five-year Anglo-Soviet trade agreement was signed here on Sunday by Sir David Eccles, President of the British Board of Trade, and Mr. Nikolai Patolichev, the Soviet Foreign Trade Minister.

The communiqué on the conclusion of the agreement notes that the further development of trade between Britain and Russia was a mutual interest. Both Governments had decided to set up a basis on which, with the goodwill of both parties, it would be possible to increase trade from year to year, the communiqué said.

Sir David said before the signing that Britain's trade agreements were usually for three years. This five-year pact "marks our confidence in the future of Anglo-Soviet trade," he said.

Russian exports to Britain would fall into two main categories: 1. Traditional goods "which over the centuries we have bought from the Soviet Union" and are now on open general license in the U.K., such as grain, timber, minerals, flax and furs.

2. Goods either now under quota to the U.K., or goods which now have no quota at all, but which have not previously been traded.

The new quotas on old trade items will affect such commodities as canned salmon, caviare, vodka and matches. The new Soviet merchandise includes cars, toys, handicrafts, musical instruments, watches, wines and brandy.

Britain will be granted new quotas for her goods including motor vehicles, clothing, neckwear, footwear, cotton goods, toys, sporting goods, leather goods, and food processing.

Sir David said Russia also wanted to import capital goods such as an entire chemical plant, a synthetic tire plant, sugar refineries and food processing factories.

The agreement also provides for substantial British imports of Soviet machinery, while sales of British machinery to Russia will "continue to be high."

Sir David said he expected British purchases from the Soviet Union to increase about one-third in the first year of the pact.

The Arab League attempt to force the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (G.A.T.T.) to reject Israel's membership application by threatening a boycott has apparently failed.

The G.A.T.T. committee which is examining Israel's application for temporary membership, pending action by the G.A.T.T. General Council next year, is expected to give a favourable report later this week.

The Arab League circulated a memorandum on Saturday to the 34 member-delegations stressing the economic importance of the Arab countries and warning that acceptance of Israel would rule out Arab collaboration with G.A.T.T.

The Arab League communiqué, which contained the usual anti-Israel propaganda, was reported to have been received coldly by the delegations.

Prime Minister Ben-Gurion left the meeting at noon for Lydda to bid farewell to M. Guy Mollet, Finance Minister. Eshkol took the chair for the remainder of the session.

## Seven Chinese Soldiers Among Tibet Refugees

TEZPUR, Assam (Reuter).—Seven Chinese soldiers who have arrived in Misamis camp near here with Tibetan refugees have created a problem for the Indian authorities.

The Tibetans refuse to allow them to live in the camp and they are being housed in police barracks under strict surveillance.

It is not clear whether they are deserters or whether they became separated accidentally from the main body of Chinese troops.

## Jordan Press Hedges On General's Arrest

The Jordan press, following the lead of the Hashemite Broadcasting System, on Sunday failed to publish the official statement announcing the arrest of the Deputy Commander-in-Chief, Major General Sadek Shara.

Instead, all Jordan papers carried identical reports stating that it was "understood from certain sources" that Shara was now under arrest as a result of the findings of an inquiry committee set up during the regime of Samir Rifai.

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Sharav Continuing  
The weatherman on Sunday could give no promise of relief from the sharav now sweeping the country. The weather will continue hot—humid along the coast and dry in the hills.

Four Plants Gunned  
In Tel Aviv Fire  
TEL AVIV.—Three fires in the city on Saturday night and Sunday destroyed a carpentry shop, a cotton wool factory, and a garage and partially gutted a metal works.

The carpentry shop and cotton factory were located side by side near the Armon Cinema in Jaffa. Strong fire brigade reinforcements were sent out to prevent the fire spreading. The garage was on Rehov Abrahanel.

Damage estimated at IL-30,000 was caused to the metal works in Rehov Aliya at noon on Sunday. A worker was injured and received first aid treatment. The blaze spread from an upset kerosene stove.

500 Iraqis Said Training  
In Syria to Fight Kassem  
The Old City newspaper "A-Diffa" reported on Sunday that 500 Iraqi volunteers are being trained in northern Syria in preparation for carrying out guerrilla warfare against the Communist regime in Iraq.

14 Syrians Jailed  
For 'Politics'  
Four members of the outlawed Syrian Tahrir party have been given prison terms ranging from six to eight months by a special Damascus court on charges of conducting illegal political activity, ANA reported yesterday.

Yemen Army Revolt  
Reported Quelled  
The Jordan paper "El Jihad" reported from San'a, Yemen, on Sunday that Government forces had succeeded in regaining control of the situation in the town after a number of army units had attempted to stage a coup against the Yemeni regime.

10,000 Germans Visit  
Bergen-Belsen  
BONN (Reuter).—About 10,000 young people from East and West Germany on Sunday took part in a pilgrimage to the site of the former Nazi concentration camp at Bergen-Belsen. The pilgrimage had been called by West German youth group federations.

## Soviet Premier Starting 12-Day Visit to Albania

MOSCOW (Reuter).—Prime Minister Nikita Khrushchev leaves by air early this morning for a 12-day "friendship visit" to Albania amid growing speculation that it may turn out to be something far more important than a courtesy visit.

Official Moscow has kept completely silent about any underlying aims of the visit, and so far no details are available on the composition of the delegation which will accompany him.

The Soviet Union has sharply criticized Italy and Greece for what it terms "aggressive preparations" in setting up missile bases at a time when negotiations at the Geneva Foreign Ministers' Conference are trying to relax tension.

Mr. Khrushchev may feel that a personal declaration voiced from the smallest and most vulnerable of the Communist states would do more than diplomatic notes to halt the flow of arms.

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## Dulles Dies of Cancer; State Funeral W'day

WASHINGTON (Reuter).—Mr. John Foster Dulles, described by President Eisenhower as "one of the truly great men of our time," died in his sleep here on Sunday. He was 71.

By the direction of Mr. Eisenhower, he is to be given a state funeral with full military honors at Arlington National Cemetery on Wednesday.

The former U.S. Secretary of State was suffering from cancer and pneumonia and had been a patient in the Walter Reed Military Hospital since February 10. He left hospital only for a 13-day "rest and recuperation" trip to Florida at the end of March, and had been confined to his bed since early this month.

State Department announcement issued an hour after Mr. Dulles' death said: "John Foster Dulles died quietly in his sleep at 7:40 (11:48 G.M.T.) this morning. Mrs. Dulles, his two sons, John and Avery, his brother Allen and his sister Eleanor were present."

President Eisenhower, spending the weekend at his farm in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, was informed immediately. In a statement issued from the farm he said: "John Foster Dulles is dead. A lifetime of labor for world peace has ended. His countrymen and all who believe in justice and the rule of law grieve at the passing from the earthly scene of one of the truly great men of our time."

Mr. James Hagerty, the President's Press Secretary, announced that Mr. Eisenhower had cancelled all outside appointments and social engagements until after Mr. Dulles' funeral, which might be held on Wednesday.

Although he was said to have been alert during his waking hours, Mr. Dulles had been under heavy sedation to relieve pain during his final days and slept most of the day and night.

On his return to Washington on February 9 from a flying visit to Europe, Mr. Dulles had been tired but gave no sign that he was in ill health.

He visited President Eisenhower a few hours after the White House issued the announcement that he was to relinquish the duties of Secretary of State. Mr. Dulles entered the Walter Reed Hospital the next day.

Intensive Treatment  
On February 13, while he was undergoing a hernia operation, abdominal cancer was discovered and intensive X-ray treatment was begun.

On April 14, after Mr. Dulles had returned from his trip to Florida, it was learned that the cancer had spread to his lower neck, and the next day President Eisenhower "readily" announced Mr. Dulles' resignation as Secretary of State, a post he had held for six years.

The President appointed him his Special Consultant on Foreign Affairs and praised him as a "staunch bulwark of our nation against the machinations of imperialistic Communism."

President Eisenhower's final tribute to Mr. Dulles was the award last week of the Medal of Freedom, the highest U.S. civilian decoration.

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## Ike: 'A Truly Great Man'

WASHINGTON (Reuter).—The official news agencies of the Soviet Union and Communist China reported his death without comment, while the East German news agency, A.D.N., and the Czechoslovak Agency, Ceteka, reported it with critical comments.

General de Gaulle, the French President, said: "His perseverance, his faith in the principles which we hold in common, his courage will always be for everybody a great example."

The British Prime Minister, Mr. Harold Macmillan, who was given the news by telephone while holidaying in Scotland, said that the U.S. had lost "a great and true patriot," and the NATO alliance "must mourn an outstanding leader."

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## Today's Postbag

## The Weather

Fine weather. Temperatures still higher than normal. Humid in coastal region, dry in hill areas.

**Weather Synopsis:** Ridge of high pressure over eastern Mediterranean.

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Jerusalem	19	24	32	31
Tel Aviv	21	26	34	33
Haifa	20	25	33	32
Beersheva	18	23	31	30
Yotvata	16	21	29	28
Dimona	15	20	28	27
Ein Avdim	14	19	27	26
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**Humidity at 5 p.m. B) Maximum temp. expected today.**

## ARRIVALS

Dr. Gloria Lotan, Director-General of the National Insurance Institute, from London, where he attended a conference on social security, sponsored by the I.L.O. Mr. Meir Ben Uri, architect, from an exhibition of religious art held in New York, on the occasion of Israel's Independence Day.

## DEPARTURES

Mayor Abba Khushf, of Haifa, on a month's speaking tour of the U.S. on behalf of the Bond Drive (by El Al).

Mr. Meyer Weisgal, Chairman of the Executive Council of the Weizmann Institute, from New York, on an Institute affairs (by El Al).

Mr. Shabtai Rosenzweig, Legal Adviser to the Foreign Ministry, from Amsterdam, in connection with the decision to be handed down on Tuesday by the International Court at The Hague regarding Israel's claim against Bulgaria for the shooting down of an El Al Airliner (by El Al).

Dr. Zvi Tabor, head of the Physical Laboratory of the U.S. title Council, for the U.S. to serve as one of the chairmen of the Advisory Council of the Organization for the Exploitation of Solar Energy, meeting in New York at the end of May.

Mr. A. Amir, Deputy Director-General of the Ministry of Agriculture, to attend the sessions of the European Division of the Food and Agricultural Organization.

Mr. Robert Kipnuth, Professor of Physical Education at Yale University, and leading basketball instructor in the U.S. for New York, after spending several weeks giving instruction here (by El Al).

## WHILE PLAYING

with matches in a hut in the Ein Fardis suburb of Haifa, a boy of five set the dwelling place on fire. The child was not hurt, but the hut was completely destroyed.

## SAFAR'S schoolchildren

gave a noisy reception to a civilian helicopter which landed at noon yesterday on a sports-ground in a residential neighborhood. The four passengers, three men and a woman, took off a few minutes later.

## FALLING four metres

from a ladder while working in the Rosh Hanikra police residence, Ya'acov Segev on Sunday was seriously injured and taken to the Nahariya hospital.

## Agron Calls For J'lem Elections

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Mayor Gershon Agron on Sunday proposed that if the present Jerusalem Municipal Council remains without a majority coalition owing to the resignation of Mr. A. Arest, the Abdukt Ha'avoda member, elections should be held for a new Council.

He presented this proposal, which would follow the system used by the Knesset when the Government coalition falls to Mr. Israel Bar-Yehuda, the Minister of Interior, on Sunday. He asked Mr. Bar-Yehuda to rush a bill through the Knesset enabling an interim election to be held when necessary. Mr. Bar-Yehuda promised to study the proposal.

At present, the Minister dissolves a Council that cannot operate and appoints a Commission to run the city. Mr. Agron has announced that if it proves that the present coalition cannot be reconstituted, he will resign. This would mean that a Commission would be set up until elections are held this November.

The crisis in the 11-man coalition (there are 21 members in the Council) began last week when Mr. A. Arest (Abdukt Ha'avoda) resigned in protest against what he termed "pressure on Municipal workers to go to the polls and vote Mapai" and alleged arrangements for force men to march the workers to the polls during working hours. Both charges are groundless, according to Mr. Agron.

## Hava, ne Moch, and Rafael Goldberg

take pleasure in inviting all relatives and friends to the

## BRITH MILA

of their first-born, to take place at the Moch's residence, 16 Rehov Nathan Straus, Jerusalem, on Thursday, May 28, 1959, at 11.30 a.m.

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## ALMA ROSENTHAL, nee Posner

formerly of Breslau passed away in New York at the age of 83, after a long illness.

The Bereaved Families:

Herta, nee Rosenthal, and Reginald Anthony, Vancouver.

Leite, nee Rosenthal, and Edmund Weisshart, New York.

Edith, nee Cohen, and Ernest Rosenthal, Sydney.

Reuven, nee Rosenthal, and Shoshana, Tel Aviv.

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## Water from Earth's Core Being Tapped in Arava

By MEIR BEN-DOV, Jerusalem Post Reporter

ELAT. — Water, in what might prove to be inexhaustible quantities, has been discovered under a layer of granite rock in the Arava. The drilling has been going on for over a year with the assistance of one American mining engineer, and through the vision of another.

According to Stephan Riess, part prophet and part engineer, there are unlimited deposits of water, that are not the accumulations of rain, to be tapped in the most unlikely places. He believes that hydrogen and oxygen generated by the earth's gaseous core have combined to form water vapour which eventually condensed in immense underground pools, particularly beneath impermeable parts of the earth's crust.

He bases his theory on his success in locating large sources of water in deserts the U.S. for analysis to determine their geological age. Purity tests made here have shown the samples to contain a far smaller proportion of dissolved minerals than the water Elat has been accustomed to drink — 500 parts to a million instead of the 3,000 to a million in existing well water.

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## B-G Stands By Agranat C'ttee

Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion on Sunday told the Hebrew University Students Association that he saw no reason to alter the Cabinet decision to raise tuition fees in institutions of higher learning.

His letter was a reply to a memorandum from the Association asking him to intervene on their behalf to nullify the tuition increases advocated by the "Agranat Committee" and later approved by the Ministers of Education and the Cabinet.

The Association called the students out on strike for four days last week in protest against the rise.

Mr. Ben-Gurion went on to say that he felt that the students would do best to accept the Minister of Education's offer to discuss giving loans to students financially unable to meet the tuition fee increase. The loans would be repayable after they completed their studies.

The Association on Sunday acknowledged they had received Mr. Ben-Gurion's letter and announced that it was analyzing the situation. The Chairman of the Tuition Committee of the Association.

In the meantime, a group of law, economic, and social sciences has been formed to investigate the students' ability to pay higher fees and to act as an advisory body to the strike Committee's Chairman.

## Beduin on Trial For Passing Forged Notes

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The trial opened in the Jerusalem District Court on Sunday of a Beduin, Ibrahim Abu Granat, who is charged with having passed 11,700 in counterfeit 100 banknotes which he is alleged to have received from an Egyptian agent in the Negev.

Abu Granat claims to have received the money in the beginning of 1958 when he sold camels to a person who he could not otherwise identify. The money, he says, was his story cannot be true, for he would not have sold his camels to an unknown person, and in a closed military area.

The Beduin had handed the money to the tribe's tradesman, Salah Abu Ashra — a procedure which, he stated in court, is customary among tribesmen who wish to safeguard their money. The purchases in Beersheva were made by the tribe's tradesman, who had discovered the banknotes were spurious. Abu Granat then disappeared and it was only a year later that the police arrested him after he was brought into Beersheva by the tribe's tradesman.

The trial continues. On the bench were the President of the court, Dr. B. Halevi, and Judges Y. Cohen and A. Eden.

## On Eve of Convention:—

B'nai B'rith Reports Bonn Paying It \$ 2m. Restitution

B'nai B'rith yesterday announced it had concluded a "hump sum" agreement with West Germany to receive 10m. Deutsche Marks as restitution for properties confiscated by the Nazis in 1937.

One-half of the amount — more than \$1,200,000 — is payable immediately under the provisions of West Germany's Federal Restitution Law of 1957, the B'nai B'rith statement said.

The remainder is due March 31, 1962 — the cut-off date for claims made against the Reich and its related agencies under the restitution law. The law also limits West Germany's liability to 1.5 billion DM for all such claims.

Announcement of the settlement was made by Mr. Philip M. Klutznick, the retiring President of B'nai B'rith, on the eve of his international convention in Jerusalem.

Thirteen hundred delegates and participants — about 80 per cent of them Americans — and several hundred Jewish members of the organization are already in Israel for the five-day meeting that opens tomorrow evening in the B'nai B'rith convention hall outside the U.S.

The claims settlement was endorsed on Sunday afternoon by B'nai B'rith's board of governors at its pre-convention meeting. It compensates B'nai B'rith only for movable assets seized by the Gestapo following a decree issued April 10, 1937, by the office of Heinrich Himmler as Reichsfuehrer SS (Hitler's Guard) and by the chief of German police in the Reich Ministry of the Interior.

These properties included expensive furnishings, carpets, valuable paintings, extensive libraries, organs, kitchen and dining room equipment and similar items, as well as cash deposits and securities.

The single settlement lumped together the claims of 18 lodges that had been active in 44 cities throughout Germany when B'nai B'rith was forcibly dissolved as "imperial" to the Nazi state.

Disposition of the claim for Stern, will be taken up by the convention itself. The delegates will act on a proposal to establish an international council of B'nai B'rith.

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## League of Composers in Israel

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## Nabariya Resident Gets East Europe on T.V. Set

Jerusalem Post Reporter

NAHARIYA. — One of the biggest attractions in Nabariya these days is the television screen of Mr. Herman Klein in his modest but in the Amidar quarter here.

For the past fortnight, crowds of neighbours have gathered nightly to watch scraps of T.V. programmes from Rumania, Hungary and Russia, some of them fairly distinct. On Sunday noon, they watched a Russian travel film on the Caucasian mountains, with the seaside resort of Sochi in the background.

Mr. Klein, aged 30, makes his living from his photographic supply shop. Electronics is only his hobby, and for some time he has been pottering about with a T.V. set which he bought for a song from a new immigrant. Last week, a short-circuit, he believes, enabled him to make contact.

The functions best which there are few stations broadcasting, and atmospheric disturbances also appear to interfere with clear reception.

The television transmitters nearest to Israel are said to be located in Cyprus and Baghdad, but their radius of transmission is only local.

## 3 'Open Heart' Patients Go Home; 2 Die

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Three of the children recently operated on at Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem were returned to Israel through Mandelbaum Gate on Sunday after spending three weeks in a Jordan jail.

Rabbi Shlomo Orantlich, 24, told police that he had been sent by the Sabbathal Year Committee to the Arab village of Jarjura, near Petah Tikva, to buy farm products for the Jerusalem orthodox community. By mistake, he crossed the lines into Jordan and was arrested.

He reported that the Jordanians treated him with respect, and even arranged that he be provided with his prayer book, which his family took to Mandelbaum Gate upon notice of his detention.

After a short interrogation, Jerusalem police sent him home.

## Eilat's 1st Symphony Concert Tonight

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra headed by the guest conductor, Eugene Ormandy, and the violinist, Isaac Stern, will give a concert of works by Beethoven and Brahms at Eilat's open-air amphitheatre on Monday night.

The musicians and their instruments will be flown down by plane.

The ensemble of 65 men will fly down in three planes and return the same evening after the performance so as to be in Tel Aviv for a rehearsal with the guest artists the next morning. It will be the first symphony concert ever to be held in Eilat.

The official communiqué said: "The Cabinet, at its weekly session on Sunday, heard a report from the Ministry of Development on his trip to the U.S., India and Japan."

Discussed measures to be taken against the confiscation of Israeli cargoes at the Suez Canal; the discussion will be summed up at the next meeting, and decided to submit to the Knesset an amendment to the Compulsory Immigration Law, which would authorize the Finance Committee to determine the date of the Law's implementation and the size of the loan.

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